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ON NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

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1. THE US GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO SPONSOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE AT THE AMEMBASSY PARIS FROM OCTOBER 23 TO 26, 1973. ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD EXTEND TO HOST GOVERNMENTS INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

2. TEXT OF INVITATION IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOR TO EXTEND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO " " AN INVITATION TO SEND APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES TO A CONFERENCE ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL METHODS TO SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OF EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE ILLICIT PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, WHICH WILL BE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN PARIS, FRANCE, FROM OCTOBER 23 TO 26, 1973.

ALTHOUGH MANY GOVERNMENTS HAVE EXPENDED TIME, EFFORT AND FUNDS IN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAMS BEARING UPON THIS ISSUE, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF PERTINENT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

BETWEEN SPECIALISTS BEYOND THAT ACHIEVED DURING SEVERAL INFORMAL VISITS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN SCIENCE OFFICIALS. AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WOULD BROADEN THIS EXCHANGE AND PROVIDE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND CLEARER PICTURE OF WHAT EACH COUNTRY IS DOING IN THIS AREA AND THE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE INDIVIDUAL AND COOPERATIVE EFFORTS. THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL REQUIREMENT IS SUFFICIENTLY COMPLEX AND SPECIALIZED TO SERVE AS A SINGULAR TOPIC OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

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THE CONFERENCE WILL BRING TO BEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE ON THE SEVERAL PARTS OF THIS COMPLEX PROBLEM. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WILL ENHANCE THE INTERNATIONAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATIVE EFFORT IN COPING WITH THIS ISSUE.

A PROVISIONAL PROGRAM WITH TENTATIVE AGENDA, AND AN INFORMATION NOTICE FOR DELEGATIONS CONCERNING THE PLACE AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE ARE ENCLOSED.

IN ORDER TO ASSURE SUCCESSFUL PLANNING AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE MY GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT OF " " INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE. IF SO, I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH RECEIVING THE NAMES OF THE DELEGATES, WITH ONE DESIGNATED AS DELEGATION CORRESPONDENT, AND SUGGESTED ADDITIONS OR MODIFICATIONS OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND PROGRAM BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1973. MY GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PREPARE AND CIRCULATE A FINAL PROGRAM AND AGENDA BY OCTOBER 1, 1973. END QUOTE

3. THE PROVISIONAL PROGRAM WHICH SHOULD BE ENCLOSED WITH THE INVITATION IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

PROGRAM (PROVISIONAL)

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE
ON NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

PARIS, FRANCE OCTOBER 23-26, 1973

GENERAL INFORMATION

AT THE INVITATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ON NARCOTICS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ON NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS WILL MEET AT PARIS, FRANCE FROM OCTOBER 23-26, 1973.

PARTICIPATION

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THE GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF) GERMANY, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG, SWEDEN, THE NETHERLANDS, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, ARE BEING INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE. THE UNITED NATIONS (DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS) AND INTERPOL HAVE BEEN INVITED AS OBSERVERS.

HEADQUARTERS

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CONFERENCE (AND OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIAT) WILL BE LOCATED IN THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 2 AVENUE GABRIEL, PARIS, FRANCE. TELEPHONE 265-7460.

OPENING SESSION

THE OPENING SESSION WILL CONVENE IN THE B-BUILDING AUDITORIUM AT 10:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1973.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OF OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1973, BEGINNING AT 9:30 A.M. AT B-BUILDING LOBBY. CONFERENCE PASS S WILL BE ISSUED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. THE PASS MUST BE SHOWN FOR ENTRANCE TO THE CHANCERY AND SHOULD BE WORN WHILE THE CONFERENCE IS IN SESSION.

SECURITY

SINCE MUCH OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED IS OF INTEREST TO DRUG TRAFFICKERS, SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE REQUIRED. ONLY PERSONNEL DESIGNATED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. ATTENDEES WILL BE ADMITTED ONLY ON PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND CLEARANCE.

LANGUAGES

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CONFERENCE. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION INTO THESE LANGUAGES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE MEETINGS.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND INQUIRIES

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR THE CONFERENCE, MR. GEORGE R. YOUNTS, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520, TELEPHONE AREA CODE 202 632-3250.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ALL ATTENDEES WITH A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE DRUG PROBLEM IN OTHER COUNTRIES, EACH PARTICIPATING COUNTRY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BY SEPTEMBER 15 TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAM APPENDIX, AN INFORMAL SUMMARY REPORT OF NO MORE THAN 1500 WORDS REGARDING THE PROBLEM WITHIN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. THIS REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE A) DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIOLOGY OF USER POPULATION; B) TYPES OF DRUGS ABUSED; C) MEASURES OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG ABUSE; D) MEASURES TAKEN TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEM; AND E) TRENDS AND PROJECTIONS OF FUTURE PROBLEMS THIS REPORT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE LIMITED TO PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS.

ONE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD BE OF VALUE TO ALL ATTENDEES IS A SHORT (1500 WORDS) REPORT BY EACH

COUNTRY ON ITS USE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO COMBAT THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS. THIS REPORT COULD INCLUDE A) ORGANIZATION; B) RESEARCH BEING CONSIDERED; C) TECHNOLOGY BEING DEVELOPED; D) RESEARCH UNDERWAY; E) TECHNOLOGY PRESENTLY APPLIED; AND F) ABILITY TO UNDERTAKE OR EXPAND RESEARCH. THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THIS CONFERENCE TO HIGHLIGHT THIS REPORT (SEE PROVISIONAL AGENDA). A COPY SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 23 OCTOBER FOR INCLUSION IN THE CONFERENCE SUMMARY REPORT. THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE TO PARTICIPANTS A COMPLETED OUTLINE
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WHICH MAY BE USED AS A MODEL FOR THIS REPORT.

IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF THESE REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN BOTH FRENCH AND ENGLISH TEXT.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE CONSTRAINTS

IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES MAY BE RESTRICTED IN DISCLOSING INFORMATION IN SOME AREAS OF THEIR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DRUG ACTIVITIES. THE UNITED STATES FEELS THAT THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE A SYSTEMS ANALYSIS OF THE OVERALL PROBLEM AND PROMOTION OF AN AWARENESS OF WHERE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAN BE APPLIED AND IN GENERAL THE FORMS WHICH IT MIGHT TAKE. ALSO SUCH AN ANALYSIS CAN POINT UP THE AREAS E.G. TRACERS, WHERE

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION IS NECESSARY FOR MOST EFFECTIVE IMPACT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MEANS FOR DETECTION CAN BE COVERED WITHOUT DELVING INTO ACTUAL DEVICES AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS E.G. RANGE, SENSITIVITY ETC.

AGENDA (PROVISIONAL)

FIRST DAY

0930-1000 - REGISTRATION

1000-1015 - WELCOME ADDRESS

1015-1100 - CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

1100 (?) - COUNTRY OVERVIEW

OPPORTUNITY FOR EACH COUNTRY TO PRESENT A SHORT OVERVIEW OF ITS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL STRUCTURE AND EFFORTS IN CONTROLLING THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS.

(?) - A SYSTEM-ANALYTIC VIEWPOINT

A U.S. PRESENTATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL NET-

WORK AND A SYSTEMATIC ANALYSIS OF ITS
PARAMETERS AND WHERE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
CAN BE APPLIED.

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INTERROGATION BY PARTICIPANTS

SECOND & THIRD DAY

A SERIES OF WORKING PANELS PATTERNED ALONG THE LINES
OF THE U.S. MODEL PRESENTED ON FIRST DAY. PANELS WOULD
BE:

I. DETECTION

- DRUG-PRODUCING PLANTS
- DRUG "FACTORIES"OR "LABORATORIES"
- REMOTE SENSING
- CHEMICAL TAGGING
- SOURCE IDENTIFICATION

II. INSPECTION

- PORTS OF ENTRY (LAND, SEA, AIR)
- PORTS OF ENTRY (LAND, SEA, AIR)
- SMUGGLING TECHNIQUES
- TRAINING AND USE OF DOGS
- X-RAY
- SENSING
- TEST KITS

III. SURVEILLANCE

- TV MONITORING
- CONVEYANCE TRACKING
- NIGHT OBSERVATION
- ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING

IV. INTELLIGENCE

- CUSTOMS AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING
INFORMATION NETWORK
- DRUG INFORMATION BANKS
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS
- PASSPORT CONTROL

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FOURTH DAY

9:00-10:00 - PANEL I CHAIRMAN REPORT
10:00-11:00 - PANEL II CHAIRMAN REPORT
11:00-12:00 - PANEL III CHAIRMAN REPORT
12:00-1:00 - PANEL IV CHAIRMAN REPORT

3:00-4:00 - OPEN DISCUSSION BY PARTICIPANTS
4:00-5:00 - FUTURE PLANS AND CLOSING REMARKS BY
CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

END QUOTE

4. IN TRANSMITTING THIS INVITATION, EMBASSIES SHOULD
CONVEY FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS.

A. COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE FROM SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING DISCIPLINES WITH BROAD MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT PARTICIPANTS MAY COME FROM SEVERAL MINISTRIES I.E. SCIENCE, CUSTOMS, JUSTICE, ETC. OBJECT IS TO HAVE AS PARTICIPANTS INDIVIDUALS BROADLY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND CAPABLE OF DETERMINING OR INFLUENCING THE SCOPE OF A COUNTRY'S SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EFFORT IN THIS SUBJECT. THE INVOLVEMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICYMAKERS IS THE PRIMARY FOCUS WITH SUPPORT BY SPECIALISTS GIVING PRESENTATIONS ON SELECTED TOPICS. IT IS DESIRED TO HOLD REPRESENTATION TO FOUR PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH COUNTRY NOT COUNTING SUPPORTING SPECIALISTS.

B. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF A FINAL PROGRAM AND AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) ARE

CONSIDERING A PREPARATORY TRIP BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GEORGE YOUNTS, SCI SCIENCE OFFICER AND A DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PREPARATORY TRIP WOULD BE TO:
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A. OBTAIN EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF EACH COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MEET WITH THEM AND ANSWER QUESTIONS AND TO OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS ON CONFERENCE SUBJECTS;

B. SOLICIT ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS ON SELECTED SUBJECTS AT THE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO AVOID U.S. TUTORIAL ROLE.

C. BEGIN FYI: WOULD ALSO HOPE TO MEET WITH POST
NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND OBTAIN A PRELIMINARY
ASSESSMENT OF HOST COUNTRY'S SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL EFFORT AND IDENTIFY CONFERENCE PROGRAM
SUBJECTS WHICH MAY BE THOUGHT TO BE MOST RELEVANT
TO THAT COUNTRY'S NEEDS. END FYI.

PROPOSED TRIP SCHEDULE WOULD BE:

OTTAWA	AUGUST 27-28
LONDON	AUGUST 29-30
STOCKHOLM	AUGUST 31
BONN	SEPTEMBER 3-4
ROME	SEPTEMBER 5
PARIS	SEPTEMBER 6-7

POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF THIS SCHEDULE COULD
BE SUITABLY ARRANGED.

FOR THE MOMENT IT IS DESIRED TO RESTRICT THIS TRIP
TO OTTAWA, STOCKHOLM LONDON, BONN, ROME AND PARIS WHICH
HOPEFULLY WILL HAVE INVOLVED PARTICIPANTS, BUT OTHER
POSTS CAN BE VISITED IF COUNTRY REQUESTS AND POST
RECOMMENDS VISIT IS DESIRABLE. ROGERS

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